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ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON MADE BY THE GERMANS

Some Casualties are Reported in the South-western Part of the City—Many Air Fights but British Return Safely.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—In last night's raid bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex. There were several aerial engagements. All British machines returned safely. Bombs were dropped in the suburbs, but failed to penetrate the heart of London. About fifteen machines participated in the raid. Bombs were dropped in the southwestern and northwestern outlying districts. There were a few casualties in southwestern London. The weather was as favorable for the raid as on Monday night.

Three were killed and ten injured in last night's air raid. Six others were burned in the ruins of a house, it is feared.

ARBITRATE OIL FIELD DISPUTES DURING WAR

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 30.—An agreement has been reached by the department of labor with the unions and operators in the oil and gas fields of Texas and Louisiana for the adjustment of disputes by arbitration during the war.

FOOD PRICES FOR THIS DISTRICT FIXED

At a meeting Tuesday in Navasota of price interpreting committee of this district, prices were readjusted for the week beginning Tuesday, January 29th, as follows:

Sugar—Bulk, wholesale \$8.13; retail, per pound 10c.
Flour—48-pound sacks wholesale, \$2.62½ to \$2.75; retail, \$2.90 to \$3.
Bread—broken 16-ounce loaf, wholesale 7½c; retail, 9c.
Rice—Wholesale per pound 8 to 9c; retail, 10 to 12c.
Potatoes—per cwt, wholesale, \$2.35 to \$2.40; retail per pound, 3½ to 4c.
Corn meal—Wholesale 35-pound sacks, \$1.50 to \$1.60; retail, \$1.75.
Broken sacks, retail per pound 5c and 6c per pound.
Eggs—Extra, cold storage wholesale, 45c; retail, 50c.
Butter, creamery—Wholesale pound, cartons, 45c to 54c; retail, 50c to 60c.
L. M. HEWITT,
District Food Administrator.

Rules for Visitors at Aviation Field

Secretary Eberstadt of the commercial club has been placed in charge of the aviation grounds, and as the machines are to be coming regularly now, he believes that a word of caution should be said. He is especially anxious that all mothers impress upon their children the importance of keeping off of, and away from the big letter "T." This letter marks the landing place for the men high up in the air, and if it is dimmed by walking over it, it will cause the aviators a great deal of trouble and may result in accident. Not only that, but if they are too near when the machines go to land, they may be hurt themselves. This is very important, and any interference with the "T," either by walking over it, or running over it with bicycles, is strictly an act of disloyalty. Secretary Eberstadt feels that there is not a "slacker" in or around Bryan, among the boys and girls and he believes it only necessary to merely call their attention to the importance of protecting the big white letter that guides our air fighters as they come down from the sky.

The secretary also asks that all horses and bicycles be kept off the field and that there be no interference with the machines while they are on the grounds. All are welcome to go out and look at them at close range, but he asks that there be no interference of any kind with them.

Aviators who visited here today were much annoyed by a boy who wrote his name and otherwise scribbled all over one of the machines. They did not like it a little bit, and were very frank to say so.

Another thing boys have done is to walk over the big "T" as their footprints indicate.

The taking of such liberties will lead to the debarring of the people from the grounds entirely, as the war department will not stand any such foolishness.

British, Canadian and U. S. Citizens Drafted Where Reside

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—An agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Canada on the terms of a separate conscription convention was announced by Secretary of State Lansing in a letter to Chairman Dent of the house military committee. The conventions give the citizens of each country the option of returning to their own country for military service within a fixed period, after which they would be subject to military duty under the laws and regulations of the country in which they reside. Each country also would be permitted to exempt nationals from military service if deemed necessary.

PACKERS FORCE SALE OF STOCKYARD STOCK

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 30.—All great packing houses were given \$500,000 stock in the Cleveland stockyards last year after they threatened to establish yards there, Attorney Henry for the federal trade commission declared at the packers hearing today.

GRAIN WAREHOUSES AT VIENNA BURNING

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—Grain warehouses at Vienna are afire and enormous damage has been done, according to a Vienna dispatch from Amsterdam. Revolutionists are suspected of having started the fires.

Bank Man Arrested As Dangerous Alien

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—George Boden, a German who has been in charge of the foreign exchange department of a large San Francisco bank for the last two years, was arrested on a presidential warrant Tuesday and interned as a dangerous enemy alien. It was announced by federal officers.

Documents which the authorities contended showed that Boden had been Pacific coast representative of the German Imperial bank of Berlin, had been taken previous to arrest, it was announced.

Boden, according to federal officers, was ordered out of Japan in February 1915, when he was the representative of the Deutsch-Asiatische banks, on a charge of conveying valuable military information to Berlin.

Federal officials Tuesday expressed a belief that Boden's arrest would result in the scotching of German alleged financial system in the United States and Japan which has been maintained in spite of the war.

Boden denied the charges against him.

LAWSON MET STEWART.

In a letter to a friend in Bryan, Claud R. Lawson, who is in the radio service of the navy and taking the wireless course at Harvard, said he was in Boston a few days ago and "who should I come face to face with but Bernard Stewart of Bryan, who is also in the navy." Claud says it was a joyful meeting, as it was the first time either of them had seen a Bryan boy since they entered the service.

SHIPPED CAR HOGS.

C. A. Buchanan has shipped another car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market. The shipments of both hogs and cattle going out from Bryan every few days, prove that somebody is giving attention to something besides cotton. Not only that, but the man who has either hogs or cattle to sell is the man who has something to eat and money in the bank. Diversification, and especially cattle and hogs, has proven it will bring prosperity to the farmer far quicker than the all-cotton route.

DEATHS REPORTED.

The following certificates of death have been filed with County Clerk Ferguson, which have not heretofore been published.

January 21.—Ben Coroba, farmer, aged 23 years and 11 months, married, cause of death, variola.

January 20.—Will Petee, farmer; Bryan, Route 6; married, age not given; pneumonia.

AMEND DRAFT LAW.

Washington, Jan. 30.—New provisions of the draft law to bring in young men as fast as they become 21 were considered Tuesday by the senate military committee with Provost General Crowder explaining them.

Another proposed amendment, supported by the war department, would discharge men as fast as they become 31 if they have not been inducted into the military service.

BIG GERMAN SHIPS REACH ALLIED PORTS

(By Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, Jan. 30.—The total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which is now bringing men and materials to France, is approximately five hundred thousand. Among those already arrived safely in allied ports is the former Vaterland and fifteen others of Germany's largest ships.

Pro-German Doctor in Kansas Arrested

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—Dr. Adolph Kierber of Holistown, Kan., arrested late Monday in Kansas City, Kan., on a federal indictment charging violation of the espionage act, Tuesday was taken to Topeka, Kan., for arraignment by federal authorities.

Dr. Koerber, who was born in Germany was indicted by a federal grand jury January 20. Announcement of his arrest Monday was not made until Tuesday. The indictment is based upon statements Koerber is alleged to have made to the chairman of a chaqueta committee at Russell, Kan., September 6 last.

"I am a pro-German and I don't care who knows it," Koerber is said to have declared.

According to Federal Attorney Robertson, Dr. Koerber was the promoter of a rifle club at Russell, Kan., about two years ago, the organization of which led to extensive reports that the men were Germans and were drilling in preparation for an attack upon the United States in the event of war.

SPECIALISTS AT UNIVERSITY.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Jan. 30.—Twelve hundred students, drawn from the ranks of the new national army, soon will be enrolled in the university of Texas, if plans suggested by President R. E. Vinson, of the university materialize. At a recent conference in Washington of 120 college presidents and members of the war department plans were formulated for training specialists for army work in the universities and colleges.

This plan would eliminate the cost of equipping army camps with laboratory apparatus that would be necessary.

A unit of the reserve officers' training corps also is to be established at the university with General Luther Hare at its head.

PLANES COLLIDE—TWO DEAD.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—Lieutenant W. S. MacDonald and Lieutenant J. J. Hickey of the British flying corps were with two cadets in two aeroplanes high in the air Monday afternoon at the gunnery school, near Hicks, instructing them in the use of machine guns on aeroplanes.

The two machines ran into a cloud view. The occupants crashed 2000 feet to the earth. Tuesday Lieutenant MacDonald and Cadet W. J. King are dead and Lieutenant Hickey is believed to be dying. Cadet Simpson was seriously injured, but may recover.

SHOVEL TAG DAY.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Jan. 30.—This is Tag-Your-Shovel-Day in Texas. Three hundred thousand tags from the national fuel administration were distributed among Texas school children to be used today. Every shovel in the state is to be tagged to urge the importance of saving coal.

School children in other states throughout the United States also were supplied with the tags.

KILLED BY VILLISTS.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 30.—More than 100 soldiers and passengers were killed by Villa followers Saturday, 25 miles south of Santa Rosalia, when the Villa troops dynamited a work train going to Rellano to repair the railroad line and remove the debris of the passenger train which was robbed and burned there Wednesday.

BRYAN PRICES.

County food commissioner at the direction of J. M. Hewitt, district commissioner, has appointed the following price interpreting committee for this county: H. C. Furgham, Will Hall, wholesalers. David Reed, Jesse Hensarling, J. H. Mawhinney, retailers. Mrs. Will Howell, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, consumers.

KNICKERBOCKER DID NOT GO WITH AGGIES TO ABILENE GAME

In the hope of adding materially to their string of victories during the remainder of the week, the Aggie basketball squad, under the direction of W. L. Driver, left at midnight last night for Abilene, where tonight the team will officiate in the formal dedication of the new Simmons college gymnasium in a game with the quintet from that institution. The same teams will play again Thursday night.

Returning from Abilene the squad will stop at Waco for a couple of engagements with the Baylor Bears Friday and Saturday nights.

Contrary to expectations, Knickerbocker did not make the trip with the squad, as Driver has decided to save him for football for the next two years, whereas if Knickerbocker played basketball this spring he would be eligible for only one year of football and Driver feels he needs the former Southwestern star on the gridiron more than he does on the court. At center, the position to which Knickerbocker would have gone had he joined the squad, Dwyer, the San Antonio freshman, is playing a good game, having held Kingsland, the Rice star, to one goal last week. In addition, Dwyer threw two goals himself and assisted in passing the ball more than Kingsland did.

Other than Dwyer the players making the trip are: De Lee, Gouger, Longcope, McQuillen, Starnes, Walker and Wise.

PACKERS ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE WILSON

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—Francis Heney, special counsel in the federal trade commission's meat investigations, charges the big packing interests with attempting to bring influence to bear on President Wilson to have the investigation stopped. Mr. Heney said telegrams were sent to the president from Detroit bankers, protesting against the investigation, and these were inspired by the packers.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN NORTH ITALY

(By Associated Press.)
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed at Mestre Sunday night by bombs of German raiders. The victims were William Platt and Richard Cutts Fairfield.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

By reference to the Eagle's announcement column today will be seen the name of W. W. Gainer, who announces as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Gainer is well known to the people of Bryan and Brazos county, having been reared here and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a good man and citizen, honorable and upright, and if entrusted with the office of treasurer the money of the county will be in safe hands.

He served the city for one term as city secretary and has been justice of the peace of this precinct since the last general election. He believes himself fully competent to fill the office of treasurer and is willing for the people to judge of his fitness by the records made in the two offices above named. If elected he promises to discharge every duty of the office to the very best of his ability and will be grateful for the support of his friends and the voters generally.

The Eagle submits his candidacy to the democracy of the county for their consideration.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

The dry goods store of H. Bloch was burglarized last night, the burglar effecting an entrance by bending one of the bars across the rear window. The cash drawer was opened and a few cents taken. If any goods were stolen, they could not be missed. Officers are working on the case.

OVERSUBSCRIBED.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 30.—The issue of \$400,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, which closed today, was heavily oversubscribed, the treasury department announced.

Code Cipher Reveals Berlin Ordered Sinking of Lusitania

The cipher message which proved that Berlin directed the sinking of the Lusitania is made public for the first time in the World's Work magazine, published today, John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, which exposed numerous German plots in this country during the last three years, in an article giving in detail the methods he used to unearth the work of the German agents, quotes this message from his files, and explains how it was decoded. The message, in cipher, reads as follows: From—Berlin Foreign Office.

To Botschaft, Washington 669 (44-W)—Welt nineteen-fifteen warne 175 29 1 stop 175 1 2 stop durch 622 24 stop 19 7 18 stop LIX 11 3 4 5 6.

This cipher message came through from Nouen, Germany, to Sayville, Long Island, at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 23, 1915, and was caught by the operator at a wireless station maintained by the Providence Journal. It was especially interesting because it followed none of the codes which they had previously observed. It was evidently important, because four attempts were made to put it through before the German station succeeded in overcoming the unfavorable static conditions which prevailed that morning. Every attempt to decipher it failed, until somebody with a line on the internal activities of the German embassy remembered that during that morning Prince Hatzfeldt, of the embassy staff, had been looking for a New York World "Almanac." The first two words of the message, "Welt (German for "world") 1915," supplied the clue. Following the other numbers in the message as representing page, line, and word in the World "Almanac" for 1915, the Journal men de-

coded the message as follows: "Warn that Lusitania passenger (s) through press not voyage across the Atlantic." Two days later the German embassy printed the now historic advertisement in the New York papers warning travelers not to cross the Atlantic, and a week later, on May 7th, the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

A dramatic touch of suggestion of death in the message lies in the fact that the word not in it is taken from the first sentence of an obituary of the late Joseph Pulitzer, former owner of the World, which publishes the "Almanac." And another grim bit of irony in it is that the last four words were taken from an advertisement of a well known marine motor headed "The Seal of Safety at Sea."

Two words of the message are spelled out in German. They are "warne," which in English is "warn," and "durch," which means "through." The word "Botschaft," is German for "Embassy."

The German ambassador, immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania declared that the advertisement he had published in the New York papers was inserted on his own responsibility and had no particular reference to the Lusitania. As printed, this advertisement mentioned no ship by name. But the cipher message now reveals the fact that he deliberately lied, and that Berlin directed the whole tragedy.

Incidentally, Mr. Rathom's article adds that on the evening after the Lusitania was sunk, when friends of Von Bernstorff declared that he was overwhelmed with grief and secluded in his rooms in a New York hotel, he was in reality giving a dinner in the apartments of a friend in New York and there toasted the commander of the U-boat which sunk the liner.

SENATOR HUGHES DIED IN TRENTON

(By Associated Press.)
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—United States Senator William Hughes, died at a hospital here this morning after an illness of several weeks, in which he was suffering from septic poisoning followed by bronchial pneumonia.

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WEEKLY EAGLE IS PAST DUE, DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND SETTLE THE ACCOUNT, OR ELSE MAIL A CHECK. THE DATE ON YOUR WRAPPER WILL SHOW THE STATUS OF YOUR ACCOUNT.

ITALIANS REINFORCED HOLD TO POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.)
Vienna, Jan. 30.—The Italians, who are attacking on the northern front, are being heavily reinforced, says the official statement. Austrians were forced to give up De Val Bella and Col del Rosso.

ITALIANS HOLD ON.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 30.—Italians retained their position at Col del Rosso and Monte de Val Bella on the mountain front after a renewal of their attacks with strong forces, it is officially announced.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

For Week of February 2.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent February 1 to 5, warm wave January 31 to February 4, cool wave February 3 to 7. This will have a little greater force than usual, with moderate precipitation, most of which will be on northern parts of Pacific and Atlantic slopes.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver about February 6 and 11 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of the Rockies by close of 7 and 12, plains sections 8 and 14, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 9 and 15, eastern sections 10 and 16, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near 11 and 17. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

For these two weeks the precipitation will be well distributed and most agricultural sections will get fair amounts, but before February 10 the precipitation will increase in all the cotton states.

Storms will be of greatest force and precipitation greatest during five days centering on February 13 and 28. With only a few exceptions February crop weather will be good, but for the five days centering on January 31 and February 28 unusual cold has been expected. Most severe weather of the winter was calculated for the weeks centering on January 14 and 27.

In southern cotton states truck farming begins in February and for this month it promises well. Danger of frosts is not great, but you should be prepared for low temperatures during week centering on February 28. For early truck you should plant and sow for less than usual rain. Oats should be sown early in cotton states and where not already sown, particularly in the far south, the time is now at hand.

The author of these bulletins had more than four years of war study, discipline and experience under West Point men and is now closely watching the World War for the benefit of his readers. I repeat the war results will be settled between April 1 and July 1, 1918.

12. Newton's famous theory that

NINETY THOUSAND BERLIN WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Arrest of Independent Socialist Party Leaders has Been Ordered by the Government—Strike is Reported to Be Spreading.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—Reports received here indicate that the strike of German workmen began Monday in Berlin and other parts of the empire and is assuming a serious aspect. Germany has ordered the arrest of the leaders of the independent socialist party. Ninety thousand workers quit work Monday in Berlin and its suburbs.

FINNS HAVE FORMED A NEW GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
Stockholm, Jan. 30.—Finnish revolutionists have formed a new government. Members of the Finnish senate were not molested. Helsingfors was calm Monday night and Russian soldiers were passive. Viborg is also reported quiet.

REV. HOLSAPPLE DUE TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

J. J. Ray, secretary of the Christian church, received a communication from Rev. Holsapple this morning stating that he and his wife will be here Saturday to take up the work of the church. These people will be a decided blessing to the entire community, as Rev. Holsapple is a man of mature thought and ranks high in the councils of the church. He has decidedly successful, both as pastor and evangelist.

French Lieutenant Inspected A. and M.

Lieutenant Lozier of the French army arrived in Bryan by the noon train today from Houston and was met at the station by A. M. Waldrop, who had been notified of his coming by a mutual friend and drove him out to the A. and M. college, where he spent the afternoon. Lieutenant Lozier was sent to the United States by his government to inspect the American officers in training the troops of this country. Coming but a short time ago from the European battle fronts, he is in possession of much valuable information that will be of great value to our officers and troops in acquainting them with these facts and conditions before they go over, so they will not have to learn them after they get there. Lieutenant Lozier has already inspected several of the Texas camps and came to Bryan from Camp Logan at Houston. His visit to the A. and M. college was for his own pleasure and information and not as a part of his mission to this country. He is a guest in the Waldrop home during his stay in Bryan.

MRS. L. A. NASH DEAD.

Mrs. Lew A. Nash, who with her husband, was among the best known colored people of this city and section, died at the family home at 4:10 o'clock this morning after an illness of two weeks with la grippe.

She was 58 years of age and was born in West Point, Miss., coming to Texas in 1872 when she was 12 years of age, and has lived in Burleson and Brazos counties continuously since. She was married to Lew A. Nash in 1879, and together they have lived honorable lives in the community and by hard work at teaching and farming, had acquired a nice property, doing far more than is done by the average colored man and wife. She was a good woman and richly deserved the high esteem in which she was held by both white and colored.

She is survived by her husband and one child, Nannie B. wife of M. B. Jones, one of the teachers in the city colored school.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, with interment in the city cemetery. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. McDonald of Bryan and Rev. U. S. Keeling of Waco.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—A British patrol last night attacked a German post northeast of Havincourt, taking a number of prisoners. The enemy attempted a raid this morning in the Arras area, but was repulsed. The enemy artillery has been active about Arras and Ypres.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger 1918 Studebaker auto. Cost \$1,600. Will take \$950. Car run about 5,000 miles, in good shape and may be seen at the Edge garage. Owner has another car and must sacrifice this. A. B. O'Flaherty, Daily Eagle office.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Herbie Hoover

Little Herbie Hoover's come to our house to stay,
To make us scrape the dishes clean, an' keep the crumbs away,
An' learn us to make war bread, an' save up all the grease,
For the less we eat of butter, the sooner we'll have peace.
An' all us other children, when our scanty meal is done,
We gather up around the fire an' has the mostest fun
A-listenin to the proteins that Herbie tells about,
An' the Calories that git you

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An' little Herbie Hoover says, when the fire burns low,
An' the vitamins are creepin' from the shadows, sof' and slow,
You better eat the things the Food Folks says they's plenty of,
An' cheat the garbage pail, an' give all butchers meat the shove
An' gobble up the corn pone an' veg'tables an' fish,
An' don't get fresh a-talkin' of what you won't do without,
Or the Calories'll git you

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Something in Place of Corn

Texas is not a corn state and probably never will be. The climatic conditions are against it. Nor is it necessary that this be a corn state, when other crops can be grown that are as good for feed purposes.

Corn club boys have produced what have been considered marvelous crops from single acres of corn, and yet these were not so much in excess of the average of the corn growing states like Illinois and Iowa. In Brazos county a corn yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre is exceptionally good, ten to fifteen bushels being nearer the average, whereas in the real corn states three times that is not an unusual crop, although it may be above the average for the state. Corn cannot be produced here with profit. It utilizes too much land for what it yields. It is sorry when it is produced, for very little first class corn is harvested in this county. As a matter of fact corn is not worth fooling with in this county, when other agricultural products are possible that will give better yield and are just as good if not better as feed crops.

Every farmer should make it a point to arrange his yearly program to give first importance to food and feed crops for his self preservation and the preservation of the family and the animals he has on the farm. Then he can begin to talk cotton. But he must think first of his own stomach and of those dependent upon him. Hence, he should grow a garden and should have an orchard. Next he should set apart a certain number of acres for peanuts, peas, beans, sorghums and other crops that are known to do well in this soil and climate. If he is not advised what to plant he can consult those who have experimented, or he can take up the matter with the A. and M. College. Of all the crops most promising for this section, peanuts seem to be in the lead. They have the virtue of being suitable food for both man and beast, and furthermore both the nuts and the stalks are usable as feed. With anything like a decent rainfall they ought to produce in such abundance in this county that there would be no necessity for growing corn. Then there are the various sorghum crops that can be grown for feed, and some of them produce fine syrup for the use of man, thus adding another article to our home-made table fare. Cowpeas and other legumes of similar sort ought to do well here, and take the place of corn.

It is to be hoped Senator Chamberlain is now satisfied with the conduct of the war department, a buyer of munitions with large powers having been appointed and Secretary Baker having assured him that France and Great Britain, instead of being "bled white" to furnish the United States with artillery and machine guns, expressed a desire so to do and had a surplus with which to do it. The declaration of the secretary that we have a million men under arms in the United States, to say nothing of those abroad, and that manufacturers will keep pace with the demand for more rifles for the oncoming men, is in itself indicative of the task that was undertaken and carried through in nine months. The tremendous growth of the army in that period of time which had to be equipped and clothed, and new contracts made for the extraordinarily increased number of men, was something that could not be co-ordinated and brought into perfect working condition over night. That the war department was not ready for it was to be expected. Everybody knew it was not ready, despite the fact that President Wilson had warned the country that what did happen was what was very likely to happen. Congress did not take heed of his warning, nor did the people, and therein lies as much of the blame as can be placed. The war department, as the secretary admits, made mistakes of judgment and errors in other ways, but none of them have been vital when we consider the enormous task that was undertaken. In fact, keeping this in view all the time, we believe that the percentage of blunders and mistakes is less than in the first year of any war in the history of the United States.

The Highway Commission.

Now that the government has taken control of the railroads and is operating them, the Texas railroad commission must rest without much to do, except to sit back and watch things happen. But the legislative investigating committee does not propose that it shall remain idle, even partially, and has adopted a report, accompanied by a bill to be introduced in the legislature, recommending that the highway commission be abolished and its work be placed in the hands of the railroad commission who shall have supervision over a highway manager. This report goes further and would have the automobile taxes collected by the county tax collectors. The big and expensive volume containing the names of the list of auto owners in the state, all nicely arranged in alphabetical order, and good only during publication, as owners change daily, would not be printed any more, thus shearing the printing trust at Austin of a bit of the fat they have been frying from the state fire in the past.

One announced purpose in making the legislative investigation was to see where expenses of the state could not be reduced. Officials and positions and commissions and clerks have grown, as the governor has pointed out, all out of proportion to the resources of the state, grown so much that the tax rate will not take care of the expenditures by two million dollars, which amount was lopped off at the last special session of the legislature. Considering the highway commission only from the standpoint of being an added expense to the state, the action of the committee is perhaps wise, notwithstanding the fact that it was a self-supporting commission in that its existence was maintained from taxes upon automobiles. But that "but beats the devil about the bush." No matter how a tax may be raised, it is a tax just the same. The automobile tax was a tax on property owners who generally were called upon to pay other taxes. So when the average taxpayer summed up all that he was compelled to pay the state, in one way and another, he found his bill very high.

By putting the highway improvement work in the hands of a commission already established and which has long since demonstrated its importance and value to the people of the state, will tend to reduce the state's expenditures and perhaps lead to a reduction of the automobile tax, or at least to the general taxes of the state. It matters not where the reduction may come, just so it comes without crippling the administration of the state laws and state functions.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ON FEBRUARY 11-12

A campaign for members of the Bryan and Brazos county commercial club will be started immediately and culminate in two big membership drives to be held Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12.

The club finances, owing to many things having been done and the old plan of a few supporting the club, are at a rather low ebb, lower than they would normally be. The finance committee several months ago formulated an assessment plan under which every concern in the city, business and professional, and many individuals, are assessed in proportion to their ability to pay and the benefits they receive. The assessments have long since been completed, but owing to the general conditions the committee has been waiting for better times and the arrival of the new club year. However, it was decided to wait no longer, and a campaign will be inaugurated in a few days, and the finance committee, augmented by several other members of the club, will make a canvass for pledges for the coming year. Under the plans of the committee the club will have twice as much money to do with, will not have to rely so generally on solicitations for every little thing that comes up and will be able to make up a budget of expenses for the coming year.

This discussion of the club finances came up with the request of the Brazos Poultry association for the remainder of the amount the club had pledged, \$200, half of which has been paid. The club, through Jordan T. Lawler, offered to let the club off if it would assume the payment of its printing bill, amounting to a little over \$30. This the club did not agree to do, but finally turned the matter over to J. Webb Howell, as chairman of the agricultural committee, to raise the necessary amount. This was considered a point in kind, that the club ought to have sufficient funds with which to handle these propositions. It led to a discussion of community slackers, and E. J. Fountain made the assertion that no man ought to be permitted to engage and continue in business here who did not advertise his business and belong to the commercial club, he insisting on every merchant advertising for the sake of the number of extra people every advertiser brings to town, and upon supporting the commercial club for the general good it does the community in all ways.

The directors, who held their regular weekly meeting this morning, took up the highway meetings at Dallas on February 5 and at Taylor on February 6 and 7. The Dallas meeting is very important, to Brazos county, and it was decided to send E. J. Fountain, Judge T. J. Maloney and J. L. Edge, as delegates, the latter to act as alternates.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt will attend the Taylor meeting, which has to do with the King of Trails and its designation. In this connection a letter was read from the Marlin commercial club, urging attendance on the Taylor meeting and offering to act as proxy should no delegate be sent.

Chairman Waldrop of the special Millican district committee, reported that the committee called on County Judge Maloney, offered their assistance in any way possible in disposing of the bonds and suggested certain courses, which have been taken, but to which no response has as yet been received. The situation was reported in full in The Eagle at the time the committee called upon the judge.

President Johnson reported on the aviation matter. He stated that they had closed with Fred Cavitt for the rent of the pasture and in the contract which was signed by the parties concerned, the club pays \$25 a month and is freed from damage claims for the killing or injuring of cattle, but the club is to repair such fences as may be damaged. The obstructing tree was removed and permission given to put in a gate for the benefit of the oil people. A "T" forty feet in length each way and four feet wide has been built at the landing station. He reported that Lieutenant McMenemy, who has charge of the cross-country flying, stated that on Thursday the aviators would begin coming here in numbers. Before the directors adjourned four fliers were seen overhead.

A permanent aviation committee was appointed with S. E. Eberstadt as chairman, J. T. Lawler and Jim Martin.

It was suggested that a letter be written the commander at the Waco field calling attention to the fact that Bryan is now a regularly designated landing station, and is on the official maps as such.

Upon motion of A. M. Waldrop, the president was designated to write President W. B. Bizzell a letter and offer co-operation and assistance in regard to the school for army mechanics and technicians.

Nearly All College Men Get Commissions

"A. and M. college has furnished more commissioned men to the army than any other institution in this section of the country and I doubt if her record in that respect is equalled by any other institution in the country," declared President W. B. Bizzell of the college upon his return from San Antonio, where he delivered the baccalaureate address at the mid-winter commencement of the high school. "Practically every man from A. and M. who has sought a commission has received it, which shows that the training received here is of a character to enable them to be of largest service to their country in the time of need." "The college is glad to be able to respond to the country's call in furnishing it with so large a number of trained men."

AUSTRIA IS WILLING TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 26.—Austria has declared herself ready to conclude a separate peace without Germany and accept the Russian democratic program with the exception of the self-determination of nations, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Another dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company dated Friday, says:

"Bolshevik newspapers today re-

port great demonstrations taking place all over Austria-Hungary. Workmen and soldiers organizations have been formed at Vienna."

Similar organizations have been formed in Budapest. A strike has begun in Warsaw. The socialist congress at Warsaw has resolved to organize a revolutionary council of workmen and soldiers.

FOOD PLEDGE WORKERS ASKED TO CONTINUE IN BRAZOS COUNTY

The president and the food administrator have asked the people of Brazos county, as well as the country at large, to continue the work in the food pledge campaign to the end that the greatest possible saving of food may result.

In obedience to this patriotic request I am hereby asking that the same committee take up the work and proceed as before, soliciting pledges, including housewives to use kitchen cards, asking those who sign pledge cards to display window cards, and assist in every possible way to induce the people to conserve food in the home.

Our great and good president is asking that we now observe, each week, two wheatless days—Monday and Wednesday, a meatless Tuesday, a beefless Friday, a porkless Saturday, and in addition thereto a wheatless meal and a meatless meal every day and save more sugar all the time. Can you observe these? Is the request reasonable? Is it not a duty to perform in an endeavor to safeguard our liberties? The enemy, and no one in sympathy with the enemy will observe any food regulations. What will you do?

It has been said that we freely spend money in the purchase of liberty bonds, in donations to Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, but when it comes to observing food regulations—regulations declared to be essential by our leaders—then it is we rebel and display our rampant individualism—a thing which may add materially to the success of our enemy.

Whether sitting in war council or secretly passing among us, the enemy delights to see our lack of co-operation knowing full well that we are playing into the hands of those who seek our ruin.

Suffice it to say that those who do not cheerfully follow every plan conducive to the successful prosecution of this war are either enemies or in sympathy with the enemy, or are not in sympathy with our country. In either case, the results are the same. Signing a pledge card is an opportunity to serve your country; displaying window cards only shows a willingness to co-operate with our government in a plan by which millions of food may be conserved and thousands of lives saved.

Let Brazos county, the home of the A. and M. and Bryan, "The City of Schools," set the pace for others to follow.

C. L. BEASON,
County Chairman Food Conservation.

Capital to be Dry About March First

Austin, Jan. 28.—Although the date for closing of the saloons in the capital city of the state has not yet been fixed, it probably will be about March first. The law provides that the commission, after the election, shall canvass the returns and declare the result on the eleventh day after the election. That will be February 1. After that the order of the court must be published four weeks in a newspaper.

It is said that the contest now in the courts, in which the "drys" claim irregularities in the November election, will continue along the criminal lines. This was a county election. If it is said, it is shown that sufficient irregularities existed to change the result awarding it to the prohibitionists then the entire county will be dry.

If the court cannot determine which side fairly won, attorneys say, the November election would be set aside and another ordered held. In that event, it is said that the city of Austin would participate in the county election but that the result would not effect the present dry status of Austin. Only three villages in the country are now wet.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature this morning, according to the government thermometer kept by John Daly, Jr., the local weather man, was 29 and it continued around the freezing point all morning. On Saturday, which was a regular summer day, the thermometer stood at 84 and was at 62 when the northern strike was reached at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. No relief is promised for tomorrow, but if anything it will be colder than it is today.

BROUGHT MEXICAN LABORERS.

A giant auto truck passed through Bryan late Saturday afternoon loaded with thirty-five Mexican laborers. They were being taken from Laredo on the Rio Grande to the Smith ranch on the Trinity river, near Midway, Madison county. The exodus of negroes to the north, together with the enlisted and drafted men into the army, has made farm labor very scarce.

GERMANY PREPARING FOR SUB CAMPAIGN AGAINST U. S. SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Warning that the Germans are preparing a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the west front, is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review made public Sunday night by the war department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea. The review says:

"As the time draws near when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the west, it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale."

"During the last fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to the home ports to be refitted and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken against our own lines of communication with France, to interrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies, and food supplies for the allies."

COAL SUPPLY OF BRYAN EXHAUSTED

Bryan is out of coal. It is not only out, but will, in all human probability, stay out the remainder of the winter. The Eagle called on the Bryan Ice company and C. L. Eden and company, the coal dealers of the city today, and asked for a statement on the coal situation. It is on the information received from them that the statement is made that Bryan is out of coal and is likely to stay out.

George Stephan, manager of the Bryan Ice company, stated that he had but three or four tons on hand and he was selling this only to emergency cases and only in two hundred or three hundred-pound lots. He stated further that he was going to hold the greater part of it for the Red Cross as it was absolutely necessary for the ladies to have coal in order to carry on the great work of their organization. Mr. Stephan said he had written and wired all over the country in an effort to get coal, and had just returned on a personal visit to Palestine on a coal mission, but had failed all around. He has had the promise of one car out of Alabama, but it had been promised two or three times and has not been shipped yet. Besides he is doubtful if it would reach here in time to do any good even if shipped now. Notwithstanding the great scarcity of coal Mr. Stephan says there was no advance in price, as coal, like sugar, is under government control. Under the ruling of the government he was permitted to charge \$10.20 per ton, but continued to sell at \$9.50, the opening price, as long as he had any to sell.

C. L. Eden told the same story, only worse if possible. He said he put in his stock of bituminous coal last May and since that time had not been able to get a single lump, except two cars of anthracite which he happened to pick up in Galveston. He has tried every means at his command to have coal shipped in, but had utterly failed. He has not a pound on hand and has not had any for three weeks, and is sure he will have no more this season.

This is the coal situation in Bryan with half the coal and have not enough to do you, no time should be lost in preparing to burn wood. It will be too late when you come face to face with the proposition.

BOMBING HOSPITALS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Bombing of allied hospitals by Austrian aviators in recent raids was reported to Red Cross headquarters here in cablegrams received from Robert Perkins, chairman of the American relief commission to Italy. A hospital at Castel, France, not far from the Italian line, was damaged severely, he said, during a recent attack.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or in perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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SCHEIDEMANN REPLY TO THE CHANCELLOR ON PEACE PROGRAM

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Phillip Scheidemann, president of the social democratic party in Germany, answering Chancellor von Hertling's address to the reichstag yesterday, warned Germany and Russia that they would be hurled from power. Dr. Scheidemann said the militarist party's chief argument in 1916 for the prolongation of the war was the success of the U-boat and the strength of the German army. He said the period had already passed and the only visible effect was the entry of America into the war. If the United States had not entered the war the Russian revolution could have brought a general peace. He said he would not claim victory even if the German army captured all of England and France, because they would still have to conquer America.

ANDANIA WAS SUNK BY A TORPEDO SHOT

London, Jan. 28.—The Cunard steamer Andania, reported yesterday as having been torpedoed but not sunk, went to the bottom despite efforts to get her into port, according to information reaching the Associated Press today.

AMERICAN PATROL BOAT LOST.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An American patrol boat went ashore on a rock January 25 in European waters, it was reported to the navy department. There was no loss of life or injury to the crew but the vessel will probably have to be abandoned.

REVOLUTION RUMORED.

London, Jan. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says that extraordinary reports are current concerning a revolution in Germany and that there have been rumors of disorders in Berlin during the past two days, the rioters clamoring for peace. He also reports bread riots which were ruthlessly repressed by the police, many men, women and children being wounded.

The correspondent admits that confirmation of these rumors is impossible, but thinks that it is remarkable that no telegrams, either press or commercial, were received in Holland on Friday direct from Berlin but came by roundabout routes. None of Thursday morning's Berlin newspapers have arrived.

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DECREPID LOCOMOTIVES.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Gross negligence of railroads under private management in giving proper care to locomotives is a principal cause of the present freight congestion, according to a report presented to Director General McAdoo by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord.

After analyzing reports of inspectors who have investigated conditions at the principal points of congestion in the east for several days, Commissioner McChord announced that hundreds of locomotives which are sorely needed in the present emergency are idle in shops and roundhouses, frozen through neglect or lacking repairs.

GENERAL WOOD INJURED.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Major General Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded Sunday by an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

PASSENGERS AND CREW LOST.

London, Jan. 28.—The steamship Cork has been torpedoed. Several passengers and five members of the crew have been lost.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR A. & M. COLLEGE BRANCH BUILDINGS

J. E. Johnson of Waco, the contractor who is erecting the new dormitory on the A. and M. college campus, won the general contract for the erection of the new agricultural building to be erected at the Junior A. and M. college at Stephenville, when bids were opened by the board of directors of the college yesterday afternoon. Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas concerns will install the heating, plumbing and electrical fixtures.

To Walsh and Burney of Austin went the general contracts for the new agricultural building at Prairie View Normal, while the other fixtures will be installed by Houston, Austin, and Fort Worth concerns.

Action on contract for the new building at the Grubbs Vocational college at Arlington was deferred until later.

The resolution which the board adopted in appreciation of the long services of B. Shiba as superintendent of the subsistence department follows:

"Whereas, the board of directors has recently learned that on January 1, 1918, Mr. Shiba has served the institution for a period of forty years, and

"Whereas, Mr. Shiba has been unusually faithful and efficient in the administration of the important department under his supervision and direction.

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the board of directors use this means of expressing to Mr. Shiba their sincere appreciation for his devotion to the welfare of the college and that the board use this means to wish for him and his good wife many years of continued health and happiness."

NEW YORK INDUSTRY WAS AGAIN HALTED

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 28.—Industry was again halted on the second of the workless, heatless and lightless days under the fuel administration order. The New York stock exchange was closed today as well as many banking institutions in the financial district.

HOG SKINS FOR HIDES.

Hog skin as a substitute for cow hides to meet the situation created by the scarcity of leather is urged by D. V. Ewing, swine husbandman of the Texas experiment station, following a series of tests as to the durability of swine skins. These skins are said to have been found to be more durable than any other discovered.

Pig skins have not been used extensively heretofore, mainly, it is said, because they are not easily separated from the carcasses of the animals. This problem, as well as the treatment of the meat after the skin is removed can be easily solved, the experimenter declares.

SNOW TIES UP RAILROAD.

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The biggest snowstorm of the winter has caused the worst tie-up of the Pennsylvania along the line. Fast through trains are along the line. Fat through trains are blocked in the mountains.

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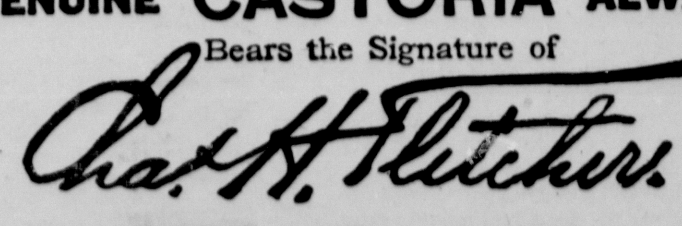
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COLLEGE BOARD GIVES OFFICIAL SANCTION TO HANDLING WARRIORS

Authority was given President W. B. Bizzell to complete the negotiations with the war department for the handling of 2,000 to 3,000 men in the mechanical and technical departments of A. and M. college this spring and summer. The board of directors of the college met at this college this morning, and went over the proposition and all it involved and granted the authority, pro forma largely, as things have already moved in that direction.

The board also took cognizance of the report of the subcommittee of the general legislative investigating committee, relative to separation of the University of Texas and A. and M. college, expressing approval and a desire for an equitable distribution of the funds and concentration of all educational agricultural work at the college.

The board also expressed its opinion that it is not wise at this time to create another A. and M. college in Texas, at least one that would do the same grade of work as this one.

A resolution was passed relative to the fact that Bernard Sblis, in charge of the subsistence department of the college, had on January 1 completed forty years of service at the college. The resolution was highly commendatory.

Contracts for the agricultural buildings at Prairie View normal and the junior college at Stephenville were taken up this afternoon at 1:30 when the board reassembled after dinner. It was decided to postpone action of the Arlington vocational school until later.

BIG FIRE AT YOAKUM.

Yoakum, Texas, Jan. 26.—Fire starting in the Woodman of the World building last night caused seventy-five thousand dollars damage.

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Blood and Heart Disease, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement, and diseases of women.

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Drs. Rea Bros. are physicians of wide reputation and have an extensive reputation throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients.

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Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Adv.

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Secretary Baker Replies to the Charges of Senator Chamberlain

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Baker, replying to the charges made last week by Senator Chamberlain of inefficiency in the war department, at a public hearing before the senate military affairs committee, said there are over one million men under arms in this country. Referring to the cases of alleged neglect of dead cited in Senator Chamberlain's speech, Secretary Baker said that where deficiencies were disclosed they had been promptly modified; that they were the ex-

ceptions rather than the rule, and that the magnitude of America's undertaking made errors of judgment and mistakes likely. France and Great Britain, he said, are supplying artillery to the American forces because they wished to do so and because they had an excess on hand and wished to save room in the ships crossing the ocean for more vital necessities. Thirty-two divisions of the national guard and the national army troops are in camp in the United States, more than one million in all, and these are considered ready for overseas service whenever

it shall be decided to send them. The secretary said every American soldier who can use a rifle has already been provided with one and the rate of manufacture assures a steady supply as the troops become ready to use them. The Lewis machine guns, he said, although they had been ordered, are not being used for land troops because General Pershing desires them only for airplane work. He said that France and Great Britain are prepared to furnish machine guns for the land forces until the American supply arrives and wish to do so.

BRAZOS FARMERS TO GET NITRATE

Notice has been given to C. L. Beason, agricultural agent for Brazos county, that the United States department of agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Brazos county.

The nitrate was purchased through the war industries board under the authority of the feed control act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 per ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee.

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent Beason, or through any member of a local committee consisting of John Battle, Millican; W. J. McDonald, Edge; J. K. Presnall, Tabor; Jim Tobias, Kurten; J. M. Saladiner, Bryan.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the county agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with local association or individual, designated by the secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. If interested, act quickly. Applications must be received by February 4.

INCREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE.

Brenham, Jan. 29.—More cotton than ever raised before will be grown in Washington this year. The soil is adapted to cotton culture as to nothing else, and this the farmer knows, as he also knows that cotton brought 32 1-2c a pound in January, 1918. For these reasons every available spot of ground, even up to the very front doors of those living in the country, will be planted in cotton. Plowing is going on extensively, new land is being "grubbed" free of stumps and old trees and more than the 10 per cent. increase in cotton acreage may be safely counted on this year.

Feedstuffs for home use will be grown, and there will be some for shipment, but nothing will ever get the Washington county farmer away from raising the biggest cotton crop that he can.

COST OF THE DRAFT.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding that it costs upwards of \$11 for each man drafted into the army in Texas, this sum is considerably less than the average per capita of recruiting in the United States, according to data on file in the office of Major General J. C. Townes, Jr., in charge of the selective draft in Texas. His figures show that in 1914 the recruiting cost per capita was \$24.48; in 1915, \$19.14 and for the first nine months of the fiscal year was \$28.95.

Major Townes says any impression that local board members in Texas made money through serving on district draft boards is erroneous.

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VICTORY BREAD IS BEING MADE BY THE AMERICAN BAKERS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Bakers began today the manufacture of the new victory loaf—a war bread containing a 5 per cent. substitute for wheat flour, prescribed by the food administration as a part of its 1918 food conservation program. At the same time grocers will sell to householders wheat flour only when the purchaser buys an equal amount of some other cereal.

The percentage of substitute flours used by baking establishments will be increased gradually until a 20 per cent. substitution is reached on February 24. As substitutes the bakers may use either some other cereal or flours made from potatoes or beans.

Hotels, restaurants and other public eating places will be required to observe the regulations laid down for baking establishments.

To force wheat conservation both wholesalers and retailers will be required to limit their purchases of wheat flour to 70 per cent. of last year's supplies. The remaining 30 per cent. will be taken from the mills by the food administration for the purpose of creating an export surplus and building up a reserve store to fill emergency needs.

Other features of the new conservation program, announced Saturday in President Wilson's proclamation are two wheatless days—Monday and Wednesday; one meatless day—Thursday; two porkless days—Tuesday and Saturday; and a 10 per cent. voluntary reduction in the household sugar ration.

FARMERS SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN PEANUTS

In connection with a campaign to increase the peanut acreage in the state this year to 1,000,000 acres, the Texas Industrial congress cites government statistics which show the remarkable growth in popularity the crop has made. It is said that in every mail the congress is receiving applications for the peanut bulletin which it is distributing free, and from all indications Texas will reach the million mark in acreage.

According to the census of 1910 the following states produced the peanut crop of the nation in 1909: North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Missouri.

The total acreage in 1909 was 869,887 acres. Texas had an acreage of 64,327 acres, and was sixth among the states as to acreage.

In 1916 the Texas acreage had increased to 275,000 acres, and in 1917 to 600,000 acres, practically doubling itself, and making Texas rank second in point of acreage among the peanut-growing states.

The total number of acres in the United States cultivated in peanuts in 1916 was 1,076,350, which was increased in 1917 to 2,084,400. The total yield of peanuts in 1916 for the entire country was 35,324,500 bushels, and in 1917 60,222,000 bushels. Of this yield Texas, ranking first, produced 16,200,000 bushels.

The total value of the peanut crop for 1916, as given by the United States department of agriculture was \$42,462,000 and the 1917 crop, \$105,950,000.

Rural Texans Awake to Their Real Needs

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Jan. 29.—The people of the rural districts of the state are awakening to the importance of rural schools and the rural life of the state, in the opinion of Professor T. S. Minter, of the state department of agriculture who has just returned from an extended lecture tour through the rural districts.

The rural school buildings are in better condition than they ever have been before and the parents of the children and the residents of the rural communities at large are more interested in the work of the schools than formerly, Mr. Minter declared.

BOND DATES CHANGED.

At a special meeting of the city commission this morning the dates on the high school bonds were ordered changed, whereby interest is made payable on February 1 and August 1 instead of December 1 and June 1. All members of the board were present.

NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A Berlin dispatch to the Weser Zeitung says that the government decided a vote of confidence by the reichstag, but at a joint meeting of the various parties on Friday the proposal was wrecked by socialist opposition.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS TO TALK OF CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

Versailles, France, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States were represented upon the supreme war council when it assembled here today. The meeting is regarded as extraordinarily important because plans of operations during the coming campaign are expected to come up.

EGGNOG PARTY IS FATAL FOR SEVEN

(By Associated Press.)

McAlester, Oklahoma, Jan. 29.—Seven persons are dead at Francis as a result of an eggnog party Sunday, at which denatured alcohol was used by mistake.

EXPLOSION WRECKS A CHEMICAL PLANT

(By Associated Press.)

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 29.—An explosion, apparently accidental, followed by fire, wrecked the chemical department of the Pioneer iron company's plant here today. The loss is estimated at over one hundred thousand dollars.

SHOT FIRERS KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 29.—Two unidentified shot firers were killed in an explosion in the Bailey coal mine at Lute. The mine was badly wrecked.

Mrs. Parsons Died Here This Morning

From Friday's Daily Eagle

Mrs. Seberene Parsons, aged 76, died at the Parsons home in the western part of the city this morning at 10:25 o'clock, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Parsons had lived in Bryan for a great many years, and was the widow of Nathaniel Parsons, who died here about 28 years ago. She had lived a quiet life, seldom leaving the home place. She was a native of Louisiana and a member of the Christian church here.

Mrs. Parsons is survived by one son, C. G., a resident of Bryan, and three brothers, who are residents of Batson.

Brazos and Other Ginnings of Cotton

Cotton ginned in Brazos county, according to the census bureau, up to January 16 amounted to 15,867 bales against 27,278 bales to the same date last year.

For adjoining counties the figures are as follows: Burleson, 19,582 against 31,394; Grimes, 23,094 against 24,454; Madison, 8,715 against 10,901; Robertson, 22,303 against 15,978; Ellis, 711 against 115,286; Williamson, 31,207 against 115,102; McLennan, 70,553 against 107,293.

OPENLY CALLS FOR REVOLT.

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Deutsche Tages Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime.

"We, too," says this Pan-German organ, "have a Judas among us today. He appears in the red coat and mantle of Germany's hangman. Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people? It is now 'Germans help yourself, God will help.'"

Although Emperor William is not named in the article the expression, "Germany's hangman" is meant for the kaiser, says the correspondent.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS SHOT.

(By Associated Press.)
Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 26.—Two Mexican soldiers were killed last night in an exchange of shots between American and Mexican patrols regarding the boundary.

El Paso, Jan. 26.—One American infantryman was wounded in last night's engagement with the Mexicans.

PLENTY OF CARS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—Assurance was given that adequate railroad cars will be furnished for the transportation to the seaports of foodstuffs for the allies by Director General McAdoo to the representatives of the allies.

BAPTIST LADIES CONVENE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central District Baptist association, composed of Brazos and Robertson counties, convened at the First Baptist church in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, with the local auxiliary as hostess.

At the appointed hour the main auditorium of the church was filled with women to enjoy the splendid program of the day which had been arranged by the association's president, Mrs. George A. Adams, of this city. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Adams, with Mrs. Graves Darby of Bremond as secretary.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, a short devotional service was led by Mrs. Brandon. The "Women of the Bible," was chosen as the subject for the service and at the call of the leader, the following responses were given: "Miriam"—Mrs. E. H. P. Baine; "Naomi"—Mrs. H. L. McKnight; "Esther"—Mrs. Frank Webb; "Mary Magdalene"—Mrs. E. J. Fountain; "Lydia"—Mrs. M. E. Weaver; "Rhoda"—Mrs. P. S. Park; "Dorcas"—Mrs. Egbert Jones; "Mary"—Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero.

After the address of welcome by Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan, which made all the visitors feel perfectly at home, and a splendid vocal solo by Mrs. J. Webb Howell, the business of the day was taken up in the order of the program already published in the Daily Eagle.

At noon the ladies enjoyed an elegant luncheon served at the Bryan confectionery, after which there was a social half hour at the church. Following is a list of the visitors in attendance upon the convention:

Mrs. Graves Darby, Bremond; Mrs. J. W. Byars, Waco; Mrs. A. F. Beddo, Dallas; Mrs. E. A. Ingram, Calvert; Mrs. B. H. Streetman, Calvert; Mrs. C. B. Jones, Calvert; Mrs. Max McCreary, Calvert; Mrs. Anna Carleton, Calvert; Mrs. O. L. Wilcox, Alexander; Mrs. B. Peeler, Calvert; and Mrs. H. Carter, Calvert.

Mrs. Rachel Bass, colored, of Bryan, who is the president of the Central District Woman's Convention, was present to hear the discussion of the various subjects by the ladies.

NONE BUT CITIZENS PERMITTED TO VOTE

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—The restriction of the elective franchise in Nebraska to actual citizens of the United States is the object of an amendment to the state constitution proposed by the state council of defense and for the submission of which to the voters petitions are now being circulated. Under the present constitution foreigners who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens are permitted to vote.

The subject was brought to public notice some weeks ago by numerous registrants under the military draft law who claimed exemption as "enemy aliens," although they had procured their first naturalization papers and had voted in elections.

It is hard to say how many men would be disfranchised by the adoption of the amendment but it is estimated that at least 20,000 of the less than 300,000 voters in the state would be affected. Of this number it is said about half are Germans and Austrians.

It will require the signatures of approximately 30,000 registered voters to validate the petition submitting the amendment to the electors, but the members of the state council are sure that many times that number will be obtainable without difficulty. The amendment will be submitted at the November election.

Rural Scholars on Trip to the College

In order to better acquaint the club boys and girls of the county with A. and M. college and the work of the college, County Agent Beason and Miss Gillespie have fallen upon the plan of taking the club members on trips to the experiment farm, feeding and breeding station and other places of interest at the college. Today the pupils of Leonard school will take advantage of this opportunity to see many things that ought to be interesting and helpful to boys and girls enlisted in the club work.

Physical Examinations of Class A-1 Men

The local exemption board has completed its work of classifying the drafted men who registered June 5, last, but who had not been drafted into the service. The next move will be to call those in class A-1, those who made no claims for exemption or whose claims were denied, for physical examination. It is expected that the men accepted after the physical examination will be moved to cantonments about February 15. The orders of the war department are to send out these notices to the Class A-1 men immediately after the questionnaires have been passed upon.

STEEP HOLLOW VS. BRYAN.

The Steep Hollow and Bryan high school girls' basketball teams played an interesting game on Bryan high school grounds yesterday afternoon. The game was fast and full of interest from the first toss of the ball to the final whistle, but the Steep Hollow girls had the best of it all the way through, the final score being 35 to 8 in favor of Steep Hollow. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game, every minute of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

MILICAN DISTRICT ROAD BONDS READY FOR ANY PURCHASER

County Judge Maloney was visited last evening by the committee of the Bryan commercial club relative to the sale of bonds of the Millican district. The committee was appointed with a view of rendering any possible assistance in the sale of the bonds, which promises to be more than ordinarily a difficult matter owing to the condition of the bond market resulting from the war and the expressed wish of the national administration that no bonds for improvements be floated at this time.

The judge told the committee that everything was in shape for the disposition of the bonds except the approval of the attorney general, and he was endeavoring to find a market for them, but thus far had had only numerous inquiries without anything definite or encouraging.

The committee suggested that as far as the main highway is concerned, it being a part of the Henry Exall highway through this county, it might be possible to secure the influence of the state highway commission, in view of the fact that it is the main north and south highway through the state and in a sense a military road, or could be used as such. At the request of the judge Chairman Waldrop will write the state highway commission relative to these bonds, and ascertain if the commission has any means whereby it might accelerate their sale.

The question of making temporary improvements on the road was brought up, and not much favored by the judge on account of the cost, which he considered would not reduce the cost of the permanent highway. In other words, no money from the bonds could be used in making temporary improvements, and whatever might be done in a temporary way would have to come out of county funds. He indicated that he preferred to exhaust efforts to sell the bonds before giving thought to temporary work.

EXTRA SESSION.

Austin, Jan. 29.—A special session of the legislature, in the event that Governor Hobby decides one is necessary after he has examined recommendations of the legislative investigating committee, will not be called to meet until the latter part of February, at the earliest.

A decision as to whether to call a special session is expected to be reached by the governor during this week.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR AID OF FARMERS

Austin, Jan. 25.—The drought relief committee appointed to confer with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams with reference to obtaining deposits of federal funds in the Texas banks to provide money for farmers to provide feed and seed will meet with the federal officials Monday, January 28.

Efforts will be made to induce the government to deposit funds to the amount of \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 in the Texas banks at as reasonable a rate of interest as possible.

The government officials will be told that unless this relief is granted now hundreds of farmers will be without funds to buy food for their stock or seed for new crops. It will be emphasized that the deposit of government funds in Texas banks is necessary as a war measure.

Previous efforts of a committee which visited Washington failed to obtain a loan, notwithstanding that Governor W. P. Hobby wired federal officials that \$50,000,000 was needed. Members of the committee, headed by Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, believe the plan to be presented next Monday will meet with favor.

EXEMPTION BOARD RESTS.

The rush in the office of the local exemption board is over, the clerks alone being busy now sending out cards notifying those who have been placed in Class A-1 that they have been so classified. In a few days Dr. Byars, as the physician of the board, will start the physical examination and by the middle of February it is expected that the men will be moved to the cantonments.

The legal advisory board has been doing splendid work on the chairmanship of Lamar Betha. For the past several weeks George E. Hadley has taken up a position at the board rooms, and has also given the registrants and the board valuable service.

BOARD MEMBERS BUTTONED.

Members of the local exemption board are now wearing bronze buttons in the shape of shields on which is inscribed briefly words signifying that they are in the selective draft service. These were received this morning.

They are also in receipt of a letter from President Woodrow Wilson in which he compliments them for the service they have rendered and expresses his appreciation for the work done to date. He goes on to say that some of the board members have served without compensation, which he considers patriotic.

VOTE FOR PEACE.

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 26.—The national Russian congress of soldiers and workers' deputies, to which the bolsheviks referred the question of war or peace, has authorized Foreign Minister Trotsky to continue peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. A Petrograd dispatch reports that Trotsky will return to Brest-Litovsk next week.

CHANCELLOR SPEAKS ON WILSON PROGRAM FOR WORLD PEACE

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Count von Hertling, German chancellor, addressing the reichstag today, said that the evacuation of Russian territory concerned only Russia and the central powers.

Commenting on the fourteen points of President Wilson's peace program, he said that an agreement was possible without difficulty. The first, fourth and fifth points would meet the difficulty. Germany had never demanded the incorporation of Belgium by violence.

He said the added question of Poland would be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

When all else is settled, Germany would be ready to discuss a league of peace.

Herr von Hertling contended that Alsace-Lorraine is almost entirely German territory. Settlement of that question would be discussed only by France and Germany.

The points to which the chancellor referred are as follows:
One—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

Four—Guarantees for the reduction of national armament to the last point consistent with domestic safety.

Five—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interests of the government.

AUSTRIA STILL NEGOTIATING.

London, Jan. 25.—Austria has decided to continue peace negotiations with Russia on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, according to Count Czernin, who spoke before the reichstag today. He said an exchange of views between Austria-Hungary and the United States form the starting point for conciliatory discussion.

WASHINGTON SEES SNO HOPE.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Officials here who have been analyzing the reports of the speeches of the German and Austrian premiers, express the opinion that no substantial advances toward final peace, as sought by all the belligerents, will result from the declarations.

RUSSIA REFUSEE TERMS.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—The bolshevik foreign minister, Trotsky, says Germany has made clear her position by seeking to cut off and control one hundred and fifty thousand square versts from Lithuania, which are populated by Ukrainians, at the same time refusing to explain the terms of evacuation or obligate themselves regarding it.

Tabor Schools Give Program at Club

The Tabor welfare club gave a splendid program to a packed house last night. The club has adopted the plan of having several schools of the district furnish, as a whole, each alternate program. Last night was the time for the schools to render the program. This they did nobly. Patriotic songs and recitations characterized the entertainment on the part of the schools. It seemed that the children put more than their usual "pep" into the exercises last night. When the children from Blanton school sang, so well, "Bonny Blue Flag," one old gray head was heard to say: "That makes me think of 50 years ago." Some excellent piano duets were given by Misses Benbow and Broach.

Mr. G. W. Orms, district agent, extension service of the college, spoke to the club on the importance and necessity of helping win this war by providing for ample food and feed crops.

Mrs. J. L. Broach expressed a wish that the most tangible results might come from their work, and to that end, suggested that the farmers get busy and decide upon some one variety of cotton for the community, and since the government is behind the encouragement of planting of Lone Star, she advised the selection of that variety.

On February 22, the club will give an entertainment for the benefit of the piano fund.

Visitors from Bryan were Mr. Orms and family, R. B., and P. V. Ewing, and County Agent Beason.

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even in catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness. Liquid or tablet form. Manly Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use. Ask the druggist. THE PERUNA COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio.

AVIATORS LOUD IN PRAISE OF BRYAN

Lieutenant McMemery of the corps of cross country flyers of Ellington field, phoned Secretary Eberstadt of the commercial club last night and thanked him and the citizens generally for the hospitality and courtesies shown the aviators from Ellington who have visited Bryan. He said they all returned to the field loud in their praises of the people of Bryan and were highly complimentary to our beautiful little city and the excellence of the landing station.

The secretary asked the lieutenant about taking up the marker at the site first selected south of the college and he stated that it was not necessary, that it was without significance and none of the aviators would light there.

The lieutenant was asked if there would be any machines up Sunday, and he said there would be none on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. When asked for the reason, he blushing (?) stated that he was to be married and was going away on a short bridal trip. The secretary invited him to come to Bryan for his honeymoon, guaranteeing him and his bride the time of their lives. He said he could not come now, but assured the secretary that he would come and bring HER in the near future.

BAPTIST LADIES CONCLUDE SESSION

The afternoon session of the Baptist Women's auxiliary was called to order at 1:30 yesterday by the president, Mrs. George Adams. The program of the day was taken up and concluded with dispatch. Mrs. A. F. Beddo of Dallas, state secretary of the B. W. M. W., delivered a splendid address, outlining the entire scope of the work of the Baptist women of Texas. Mrs. J. W. Byars of Waco, head of the children's department, made an earnest plea for the training of the children and urged the ladies to see to it that should another war ever come, that it find our boys better prepared from a religious standpoint, than the present war found them.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Finch Gary, Bremond, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. L. McKnight of this city, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Before adjournment, Cottonwood church, this county, was selected as the next meeting place.

Visitors who came in for the afternoon session from out of town were: Mrs. T. C. Westbrook, Mrs. G. M. Sisson, Mrs. C. A. Griessenbeck, Mrs. McNew, all of Hearne, and Mrs. R. W. Lindsey of Steep Hollow.

Mark Watson a Victim of Pneumonia

From Friday's Daily Eagle
Mark Watson, a student of the Bryan Baptist academy, died in the boys' dormitory of that institution at 7:35 o'clock this morning, after an illness of one week, with pneumonia.

He was a son of Rev. and Mrs. Isaiah Watson, of this city, and was 19 years of age. With his father's family he had resided in Bryan since a small boy and by his manly and upright life, his kindly and friendly disposition, had made for himself a large circle of true friends. He was esteemed for his real worth and his sad and seemingly untimely death has brought real sorrow to many hearts. His life was all before him and the future was bright with promise, but God in His great wisdom has decreed that his earthly career should close, and while His judgments at times seem hard, yet it is ours to submit in humbleness and say "thy will be done."

He was a member of the Baptist church, a consecrated christian and the life he lived was worthy of emulation by his companions and friends. He is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters, all of whom were by his bedside at the parting hour, except one brother who is in the navy and one sister residing in West Texas. The loved ones have the deepest sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making
You Sick and Can Not
Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

"Send It In."

If you have a bit of news, or a joke that will amuse, send it in. A story that is true, an incident that's new, we want to hear from you. Send it in. Will your story make us laugh? Send it in. Never mind about your "style"; if it's only worth the while, and will make the reader smile, send it in.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
T. B. Smith of Reliance was in the city today.

R. E. Blanton of Coleview was in town today.

D. C. Lightsey of Rosprim was in town today.

O. L. Andrews was in the city today from Harvey.

John T. Dyess was in the city today from Harvey.

Capt. A. J. Searcy went to Hearne and Wheelock today.

Jacob Fuchs of the Brazos bottom was in the city today.

J. N. Vernon was over today from Zulch, Madison county.

Mrs. J. L. Broach of Tabor was in the city today shopping.

C. A. Robinson was up today from his home near Wellborn.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin went to Hearne today for services tomorrow.

W. D. Yardley was a visitor to the city today from Harvey.

W. S. Mial was in the city today from his home in the bottom.

R. H. Haltom of Benchley transacted business in the city today.

Mrs. Albert Hanneman has returned from a visit to relatives in Marlin.

C. B. Hensarling of Wellborn was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis went to Houston yesterday afternoon for a short visit.

Columbus Risinger of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

Alec McCallum of Tabor was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Ella Erwin arrived today from Hempstead and is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Ewing.

Olle Emmel is able to be back at his place of business after quite a serious illness.

Commissioner M. B. Easters of Kurten was among the visitors in the city today.

R. R. Burns, a well known farmer and stockman of Grimes county, was a visitor to Bryan today.

Joe B. Walker, A. A. Dean and George Henry were in the city today from the Tabor community.

Father J. B. Glessner went to Hearne and Calvert today, where he will hold services tomorrow.

Mrs. Mabel Castles and daughter, Miss Juliett, returned today from a pleasant visit to relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Risinger and Miss Birdie Risinger of Steep Hollow, were visitors to the city today.

Miss Ruby Walker of the Bryan high school, went to Navasota yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end at her home.

J. M. Williams, a prominent farmer of Green's Prairie was in the city today and said plowing was on in dead earnest in his community. The season was fairly good and he never saw the ground plow better in his life.

George Morgan, editor-in-chief of the A. and M. Longhorn, and Ben Looney, business manager of this year book, will spend the week-end here.

—The Texan, State University.

Mrs. John Robertson and daughter returned to their home at Benchley today after visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. T. Casimer, Mrs. Sudie McNutt, Miss Annie Lovett and Miss Pearl Pierce of Calvert, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Jetton this afternoon.

Miss Annie Hanna of Calvert has been a guest in this home for the week-end.

R. L. Jones of the Steep Hollow community was in the city today and called on the Eagle.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle

Mrs. Marvin Baker returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. L. H. White and little son, Henry, left last night for Nacozgoches for a visit to relatives.

A. A. Dean and Joe B. Walker were in the city today from the Tabor community.

Special attraction at Colonial tomorrow, "The Barrier" from Rex Beach's greatest novel.

Don't miss the most powerful of photoplays at Colonial tomorrow, "The Barrier."

All-star cast in Rex Beach's greatest play at Colonial tomorrow.

Buy your bread at Griesser's bakery at 9 cents a loaf and save delivery charges. Absolutely no bread delivered at the above price.

H. S. Jenkins went to Houston yesterday afternoon.

Hon. W. C. Davis returned yesterday afternoon from court at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dansby are in

Marlin for a stay of a few days.

M. L. Meyers went to Somerville on a business trip yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Teague is the guest of her brother, J. R. Tatum and family.

C. M. Evans of the A. and M. college extension department went to Houston yesterday afternoon on college business.

R. H. Grant of the Brazos bottom was looking after business matters in Bryan today.

Ring G. D. Tucker for all kinds of feed. He sells for less.

Rufe German was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

I. M. Cook was in the city today from his home at Steep Hollow.

S. G. Davidson of Reliance was in town today.

George H. Dunn of Wheelock was a business visitor to the city today.

Commissioner J. M. Atkins was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

W. J. McDonald was down today from his home near Macy.

Sam Cavitt was in the city today from Wheelock.

Mrs. S. A. Long and daughter, Miss Roxie, returned to Waco today and will make their home there in future. They have been spending the past several months in this city.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed, cheap for cash.

Robert Armstrong went to Dallas today on legal business.

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten was in the city today.

Mrs. Bell Chatham and little daughter returned to their home in Mexia today, after visiting Mrs. F. E. Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan returned today from a visit to Galveston.

George Jones returned to his home in Waco today after visiting his friend Sam Cavitt at Wheelock.

Sam James of Cross, Grimes county, was here today, trading with Bryan merchants.

J. W. Sheppard of the Kurten community was in the city today.

T. B. Martin was a visitor to the city today from Steep Hollow.

E. D. Battle of the bottom was in Bryan today.

John Eastman was up today from Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter were visitors to the city today from Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Ada Belle, of Wheelock were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Ed. Carle and daughter, Miss Dymple, were visitors to the city today from their homes on Rock Prairie.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, Jan. 30.—Since cold Sundays have been in order all through January, we have not had any Sunday school, nor community meetings. On account of measles on a few people have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Martin and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carroll of Bryan Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Katie Henry from Wheelock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker and family.

Rev. J. Leutwylder filled his appointment at Kurten Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our patriotic Red Cross members are busy knitting for the soldier boys. Others are just learning how to knit.

Miss Anna Holland who underwent an operation last week at the Bryan hospital is improving rapidly and she will soon be at home again.

After the Steep Hollow girls won such a victory over the Bryan high school girls in a game of basketball, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holligan honored them with an entertainment at their home Friday night.

Prof. Phelon Crenshaw spent the week-end with home folks from near Wellborn.

Clarence Bullock from Camp Travis, while on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. P. Bullock, was taken sick. His case has not been reported serious but by careful treatment he will soon be able to return to camp.

TABOR.

Tabor, Jan. 30.—Some of the farmers are beginning to break their land, despite the fact that it is still dry.

Mr. Vance was called away from his school Tuesday at noon on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. O'Neal. There was no school the remainder of the week but work was resumed today.

Miss Edna Harris, teacher of Harris school, has just recovered from German measles. This disease has come to be an epidemic in this part of the country, but none of the cases have proved serious.

Miss Fennie Graham has been ill.

Ralph Rudasill's little daughter, Udell, is real sick with pneumonia.

We are glad to know that Earl Pres-

loss.

A FRIEND.

CHAIRMAN NAMES STAMP COMMITTEES

E. H. Astin, chairman of the Brazos county organization for the sale of thrift stamps, has named committees to assist in the work in Bryan as follows:

R. A. Harrison and O. E. Saunders to organize clubs for the sale of the stamps among the membership of the following lodges: Brazos Union Lodge, A. P. and A. M.; W. T. Austin Chapter Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar; Carpenters' Union; Sons of Herman; Knights of Pythias; Woodmen of the World; Knights of the Maccabees; B. P. O. E.; A. O. U. W. and Odd Fellows.

George Nedbalek and F. A. Sommerlatte to organize sale clubs in the C. S. P. S. and S. P. J. S. F. of Texas.

Jordan T. Lawler and Professor Adelsperger for the Knights of Columbus.

Ed. Hall was appointed to organize one-thousand-dollar clubs.

E. J. Fountain and Major L. L. McInnis to form clubs of from \$100 to \$500.

F. C. Oliver and M. F. Dansby to form clubs of from \$25 to \$100.

This is another patriotic call to the people of Brazos county and the Eagle believes with confidence they will respond with patriotic liberality. Our nation is calling and needs the help of every man. "The glorious history of our country is looking down upon us and surely none will fall short in this hour of peril. Have your mind made up and when the committee calls, let your response be such as to give them renewed enthusiasm to press forward."

nal, who has pneumonia at Great Lakes, Illinois, is improving now.

The Red Cross ladies met at Tabor Thursday afternoon. They had the goods this time and began work. Great interest is being shown in this work.

The schools furnished an interesting program for the community welfare club Friday night. Several visitors were present from Edge. Among these were, Mr. Leathers, Trav Beard, Ollie Orr and family. We are glad to have them with us and extend to them a cordial invitation to repeat their visit.

One of Cottonwood's noted sniglers, John Whitten, got married Sunday.

We extend to him our congratulations.

Mrs. Bessie Lawrence of Bryan spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Benbow.

HARVEY.

Harvey, Jan. 30.—The farmers say the recent freezes have put the soil in fine condition for plowing and many of them were busy breaking land when another freeze came, with the usual high wind accompanying it, and made farming look out of season entirely.

Miss Lily Davidson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Mann, of Bryan, spent the week-end with her parents. On the Friday night of their arrival a party was given in their honor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson. The night was as balmy as spring, while the full moon lent her silvery rays to beautify the occasion. The community was well represented by the young people, with an addition of five or six young men from Bryan. The night was so pleasant that both outdoor and indoor sports were engaged in until a late hour. When they departed all declared they had had a delightful time. Dame nature lent her aid to the government by making fires unnecessary, yet by Saturday night it was freezing, followed by a cold, drizzling rain on Sunday and bitter cold by Monday. If constant freezes make a good crop year, we predict a wonderful crop for south Texas this year.

Mr. W. L. Powers, county superintendent, visited our school last week.

There was an improved attendance at the Red Cross room last week and we finished 16 pairs of pajamas, making up two bolts of cloth. We welcome all newcomers.

Harvey can boast of a calf that makes your paper-eating goat feel like a back number; for she not only eats all the stray newspapers found lying around, but during one of the late blizzards, being turned into an out-house for protection, she discovered an old, long slicker—black and stiff with age—which she proceeded to devour with a relish; by morning nothing was left but the sleeves and the calf was worrying one of them down.

No evil after-effect has been observed.

Professor Ford spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Wellborn.

Mr. Ford has given great satisfaction to the community as a teacher and we regret to lose him by his call to the army, but predict that he will be as good a soldier as he is a teacher.

OBITUARY—DR. T. L. TODD.

Brazos county friends and relatives were very much shocked to hear of the death of Dr. Thomas Lindsey Todd, which occurred at his home in Rannels county, January 19.

Dr. Todd was born in Lowndes county, Alabama, February 10, 1859; came to Texas and Brazos county December 24, 1889, where he spent the greater portion of his life.

Those of us so fortunate as to know him from childhood, know that no purer, truer soul ever lived. He was the ideal southern gentleman, modest and unassuming; he was the loyal friend, brave and courageous in the discharge of his professional duties, which through the kindness of his big heart were often given without pay.

He may not have left his family a great store of money, but he has left them a great legacy of a stainless name and upright character.

Besides his wife and children there are left to mourn his loss in this county three sisters—Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. McCullough and Mrs. J. W. Benson, of Call, Texas; two brothers, Floyd and Irvin Todd.

In the true sense of the word, Dr. Todd was a man among men, and the stimulus of his life will be long felt in the lives of his wife and children and other loved ones left to mourn his loss.

A FRIEND.

IMPORTANT REVOLTS IN GERMAN NAVY

London, Jan. 25.—A deserting German lieutenant said that the dissatisfaction among the men of the German fleet is more serious than in the army. He says there are many important revolts, mostly on the mine sweepers.

GENERAL BUYER OF MUNITIONS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Edward Stettinius of New York, appointed surveyor general for all army purchases, has been authorized to buy for all departments.

The appointment of Mr. Stettinius is equivalent to the establishment of a post of munitions supervisor and effects the consolidation of all the war departments. This action is viewed as the administration's answer to the munitions department bill now pending in the senate.

DISTURBANCES IN GERMANY.

London, Jan. 28.—Reports of disturbances in Germany are again current in Holland. Several outbreaks are said to have occurred in the Rhinish industrial districts. Troops with machine guns have been ordered to Mulheim on the Rhine opposite Cologne, but there are no details.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John A. Kopecky and Christina Shulack.

H. R. Brayton and Miss Louise Gustavus.

C. A. Hartsfield and Ellen Beal.

Announcements.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 27th, 1918.

For Sheriff,
LEONARD E. MOREHEAD.

County Treasurer
W. W. GAINER

Want Ad Department

LOST.

LOST—Saturday, on Main street; round, gold cuff buttons, with no initials. Return to Sanders Bros. and get reward. wpd

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Ford delivery car with closed body. A bargain. Call J. A. Burton, phone 1438. 230-w1

WANTED.

WANTED—Three good dairy hands, and three farm hands at once. Call J. A. Burton, phone 1438. 230-w1

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FOR EGGS.

Eggs from our high record egg laying strain, \$2.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 45, \$10.00 per 100.

We have four pens entered in the Texas A. and M. egg-laying contest.

We led all Leghorns for December and were second in the entire contest.

For the feed consumed the White Leghorns furnish the most eggs.

Money must accompany all orders.

Address—The Little Farm, Jordan T. Lawler, College Highway, Owner; Bryan, Texas. —Adv.

EDWARD'S SAYS IT'S WORTH \$1,000 TO HIM

Gains Twenty-one Pounds on Tanlac and His Health is Restored.

"I have gained twenty-one pounds and if you had seen me the day I began taking Tanlac you wouldn't recognize me as the same man now," said Ed Edwards, 320 23rd street, Denver, Col., a few days ago. Mr. Edwards is a mechanic for the Union Pacific railroad.

"Last fall," continued Mr. Edwards, "I took a trip up in the country on a big truck, then I had to walk nearly thirty miles in the rain and mud. From this I contracted grippe and I certainly had an awful time. I kept going down until finally I had to give up and was confined to my bed for forty days. I had to cut out eating entirely and for a month I lived on nothing but milk. I hardly knew what sleep was and more than half the time I had to prop myself up in bed so I could get my breath. I had an awful headache and such a terrible cough that I had begun to think my lungs were affected. No kind of medicine did me any good.

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and have never felt better in my life than I do right now and I would not take a thousand dollars for the good these four bottles have done me. My appetite is fine and I can eat and digest just anything I want. I sleep like a rock every night and my strength has increased until I do any kind of work that comes to hand. Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel almost compelled to praise it and I know several people taking it now on account of what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart; in Wellborn, by J. P. Royder; in Edge by Moore & Payne; in Allenfarm, by Terrell Brothers, and in Tabor by J. K. Prossal. Adv.

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Will Last Just 2 More Days

Everything must be sold by Saturday night. In order to close out quickly we have made the already low prices still cheaper. You really can save big money on anything you buy here. Lots of good bargains left—only two more days to get them.

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